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1. ☒ The communication filed April 19, 1998 is informal/non-responsive for the reason(s) checked below and should be corrected. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY.

- a. ☐ The amendment to claim(s) _____, filed _____, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required.
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- e. ☒ Other Applicants did not submit proposed corrections in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (a)(3)(ii) "Where a change to the drawing is desired a

2. ☐ In accordance with applicant's request, THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED _____ IS EXTENDED TO RUN _____ MONTH(S).

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3. ☐ Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.
4. ☐ Other

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sketch in permanent ink showing proposed changes in red, to become part of the record, must be filed for approval by the examiner. (See MPEP 608.02(p)). On page 6 of Applicants response, in the 10th line of full text an "Exhibit A" is referred to. No "Exhibit A" denoted as such accompanied Applicants' response. Furthermore the changes in the overall cross-section of Figure 3, size and disposition of ducts 68, elimination of parts of the casing, pipes etc. appears to be blatantly new matter for which applicants have provided no reasonable explanation. One cannot supplement the original disclosure by amending the drawings beyond what they will originally support.

Furthermore no "clean copy of a Form PTO-1449" (response, page 5, 3rd full paragraph) was provided.